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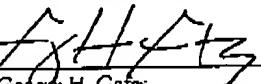
**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2002, which was made final, please enter the following arguments in the above-identified application. Clean versions of unamended pending claims are reproduced here for the Examiner's convenience.

IN THE CLAIMS

Pending unamended claims 15-22 are reproduced below.